1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 7 8 DORISTEEN LESLIE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, 9 **CASE NO. C08-5252BHS** Plaintiff, 10 v. 11 ORDER ACCEPTING AMICUS MEMORANDUM FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE 12 INSURANCE COMPANY, 13 Defendant. 14 15 This matter comes before the Court on the Washington State Insurance 16 Commissioner's motion for leave to file an amicus memorandum. Dkt. 55. The Insurance 17 Commissioner moves the Court to submit an amicus memorandum regarding the Court's 18 interpretation of provisions of the Insurance Code, RCW Title 48. 19 Defendant opposes the Insurance Commissioner's motion. Dkt. 62. Defendant 20 contends that the Insurance Commissioner's filing of the amicus was untimely because 21 the Insurance Commissioner did not file the amicus until after this Court requested 22 additional briefing regarding its order dismissing Plaintiff's per se Consumer Protection 23 Act claim and her common law claims. 24 The Court accepts the Insurance Commissioner's brief. The Court finds that the 25 Defendant will not be prejudiced by the filing of this brief. This litigation is still in its 26 early stages and Defendant has the opportunity to respond to the Insurance 27 Commissioner's brief. See Dkt. 61.

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**ORDER** 

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

BENJAMIN H. SETTLE United States District Judge

ORDER